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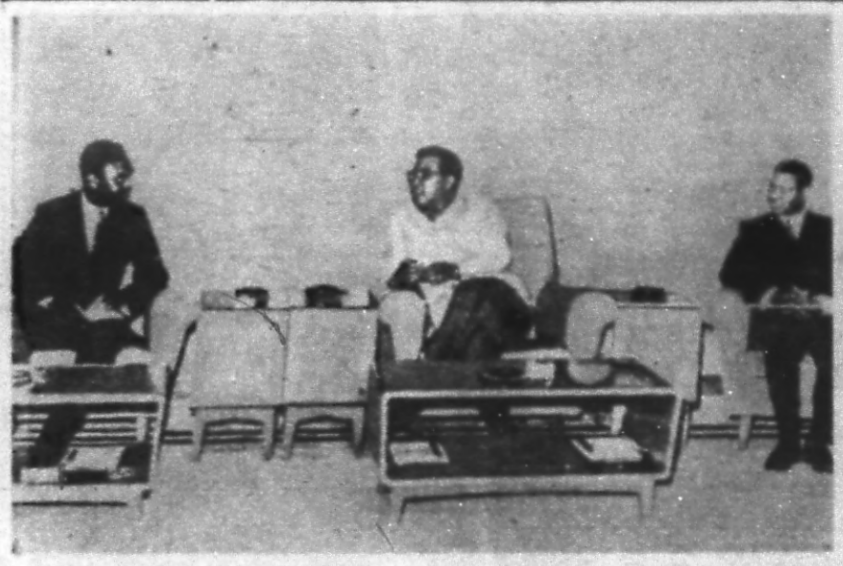

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Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Delegation of People's Republic of the Congo

PYONGYANG, Jul. 31 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received today the delegation headed by Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of the Congo on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Auxence Ickonga, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of the Congo, and his wife; and Nicolas Mondjo, Representative of the People's Republic of the Congo to the United Nations; Bounkoulou Benjamin, Director of the Political Department of the Foreign Ministry; and Biene Francois, Councillor of the Embassy of the People's Republic of the Congo in Pyongyang.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Dam was also present.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG Receives Delegation of Austrian Communist Party

PYONGYANG, Aug. 4 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung received today the delegation of the Austrian Communist Party now on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Head of the delegation Comrade Erwin Sharf, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, and delegation members Comrade Martin Banczich, Member of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party, and Comrade Johann Steiner, a functionary of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party.

Also present was Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Poljtical Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Occupation of South Korea by U.S. Imperialism — Basic Obstacle to Korea's Unification

—On 25th Anniversary of August 15 Liberation—

Twenty-five years have already passed since the Korean people greeted the August 15 Liberation with infinite joy and emotion.

Twenty-five years ago from now, on August 15, 1945, Korea was liberated from the yoke of Japanese imperialist colonial rule.

In the dark days when suppression by Japanese imperialism reached its apex and the national destiny was endangered, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, organized and carried out the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years, holding aloft the banner of national restoration. Thus, he dealt a severe political and military blow at the Japanese imperialist occupationists, finally defeated them together with the Soviet Army and attained a historic victory of national restoration.

During 25 years after the liberation of Korea, a world-startling transformation was made in the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the sagacious guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Today the source of exploitation and oppression has been done away with once and for all in the cities and countrysides of the northern half of the Republic and the most advanced socialist system has been established firmly in which everybody is leading a free and happy life.

Our country, once a backward colonial agricultural state, has become an advanced socialist industrial-agricultural state with a steady self-sustaining national economy, strong defence capabilities and flowering national culture. When the Seven-Year Plan is accomplished this year, Korea will be converted into a socialist industrial country.

Thanks to the firm foundation of the national economy, the people's economy continues to develop at a high speed and the people's living standards are being raised systematically.

Rapid strides have been made in the domains of science, education, culture and health.

All the victories and successes achieved by the Korean people are a fruition of the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung and his great revolutionary ideas, the ideas of *Juche*.

The entire people in the northern half of the Republic, firmly rallied with one mind and one will behind Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are now powerfully marching forward at the "speed of Kangson," a new Chollima speed to meet the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with high political zeal and successes in their work.

Finding their brilliant future in the prosperity and development of the Republic, the South Korean people are now undertaking their indomitable struggles for the South Korean revolution and national reintegration by forming the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, as indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation.

EDITORIAL

The international position and prestige of our country have been heightened extremely by its principled and independent foreign policy.

In this manner, the Korean people have won a great victory in the revolutionary struggle and construction work for a short span of time since the liberation and produced immortal exploits to shine in the annals of our country, under the top-quality guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

But the unification of the fatherland, the urgent aspiration of the Korean people, has not yet been accomplished because of the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, said as follows:

"Owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, our country still remains divided into the North and South, the unification of the fatherland, the cherished desire of the nation, has not yet been achieved till now when a new generation has grown up, and our people have been suffering from the split of the nation for more than 20 years."

South Korea which was emancipated at the same time on the same day, has been changed into a complete colony and an aggressive military base of the U.S. imperialists.

Owing to the most reactionary colonial military fascist rule of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, South Korea has been converted into a human-butcher house where patriots are massacred at random and into a hell on earth where unemployment, hunger and poverty are rampant. The national economy of South Korea has been completely destroyed by foreign capital and its agriculture which once prospered so much that South Korea was called Korea's rice bowl, has been ruined in the extreme. As a result, millions of the unemployed and peasants leaving their lands are ill-clad, hunger-stricken and are wandering about cities and in the countryside.

The people are deprived of all the democratic rights and freedoms and the old national culture and good customs and manners are being ruthlessly trampled underfoot.

All the facts clearly prove, the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, are the aggressors disguised as "liberators," the plunderers dressed up as "supporters" and the oppressors camouflaged as "defenders of freedom."

The Government of the DPRK has done everything in its power to put a period to the national split and get the country unified by peaceful means.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, said as follows:

"The basic line of national unification maintained all along by the Government of our Republic is to unify the North and South by the Korean people themselves independently on democratic principles without any interference of outside forces. following the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea. This proposal of ours on peaceful unification is most fair and realistic proposal acceptable to all."

The proposal of the Government of the Republic for independent peaceful unification as enunciated by Marshal Kim Il Sung not only reflects the unanimous will of the Korean people, but also receives active support and approval from the peoples of the whole world.

Despite this, the U.S. imperialists have been opposed to the fair and aboveboard proposal of the Government of the Republic for national reintegration. They are intensifying their colonial enslavement policy against South Korea and going heart and soul into the provocation of a new war in Korea.

While carrying out almost every day their military provocation manoeuvres against the northern half of the Republic, they are now spreading rumours about "reduction" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in a bid to hoodwink public opinion.

In an effort to realize easily their aim of aggression against Korea and Asia, the U.S. imperialists are positively drawing the revived Japanese militarists into South Korea and making desperate efforts to spawn up an "anti-commonist" military alliance with the Japanese militarist forces as its core under the signboard of "Nixon doctrine."

The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists is a root-

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"Brief History of Revolutionary Activities of Comrade KIM IL SUNG" (6)

Marshal Kim Il Sung, Commander of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army

While strengthening the guerilla bases into strong fortresses of the revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung waged an energetic struggle to promote the organizational and ideological preparations for the founding of a Marxist-Leninist Party, firmly build up the main force of the revolution, develop the united anti-Japanese national front movement and form a joint anti-imperialist front.

In the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung adhered with all consistency to the line of steadily expanding the revolutionary ranks by training a new generation of Communists to firmly reinforce the organizational backbone for the founding of a Marxist-Leninist Party and, at the same time, winning the broad masses of the people over to the side of revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught in the following vein:

...The most important thing in the preparations for the foundation of the Party is to foster and expand the ranks of Communists through the anti-Japanese armed struggle. The Communists tried and tested in the practical struggle will always and everywhere play the nuclear role in the conduct of our revolution. If we form the core with them and rally the revolutionary masses closely around it, we can found a Marxist-Leninist Party and carry out the complex revolutionary tasks in hand correctly in whatever difficulties.

So, in the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle we should constantly expand and strengthen our armed ranks and foster and train Communists in battles against the enemy....

To build up a strong organizational backbone for the foundation of the Party, Comrade Kim Il Sung formed organizations of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League in the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the leading force of the Korean revolution, and energetically carried on day-to-day political work among the guerillas, thereby rearing them into indomitable Communists, competent political workers armed thoroughly with the revolutionary idea of *Juche*.

While strengthening his leadership of the Communist Party and Young Communist League organizations in the guerilla bases, Comrade Kim Il Sung also sent anti-Japanese guerillas and many political workers to the areas in enemy hands to organize and expand underground revolutionary organizations and bring up progressive workers and peasants into Communists.

Along with this, he organized and carried on a resolute struggle against factionalism, flunkeyism, and Right and Left opportunism within the ranks of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, thereby achieving the organizational and ideological unity of the Communists.

Comrade Kim Il Sung closely combined the work of making organizational and ideological preparations for the foundation of the Party with the struggle for firmly building up the internal revolutionary forces and forming a united anti-Japanese national front.

Comrade Kim Il Sung solidly built up the main force of the revolution with the Communists reared in the revolutionary practice as its leading force and on the basis of consolidation of the alliance of the working class and the peasantry, organized and expanded various types of anti-Japanese mass organizations and united broad anti-Japanese forces of all social strata through the medium of those organizations.

Comrade Kim Il Sung devoted his energies to overcoming Right and Left deviations expressed in the work with the masses and to establishing the revolutionary work method and popular style of work in order to rally the revolutionary forces.

In his address delivered in March 1933 to political workers operating among youth, Comrade Kim Il Sung criticized the machinations of the factionalists—their Left tendency towards neglecting political work among the workers, peasants and youth and hindering the expansion of the revolutionary organizations under the pretext of "keeping secrecy" and their Right deviation expressed in their unprincipled attempt to throw open the doors of the revolutionary organizations—and indicated concrete ways for the rapid expansion and strengthening of the revolutionary organizations and the improvement of work with the masses.

He taught that political workers operating among youth should know clearly that they were faithful servants of the people and go deep among the masses of the people to share sweets and bitters with them, have a correct understanding of the movements and demands of the masses of various social sections, awaken them by the method of explanation and persuasion, thereby organizing and enlisting them in the revolutionary struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also taught that the reserve forces of the revolution should be solidly built up for victory in the arduous and protracted anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...Every member of the Young Communist League should always remember that an army which has no reserve forces is bound to suffer a reverse. At the present stage the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle calls for an armed struggle, and the anti-Japanese armed struggle calls for the direct participation of the broad masses of the youth. The political workers operating among youth, therefore, should always bear in mind that victory can be won only when broad sections of the youth are aroused in an organized way to continually strengthen the revolutionary forces and reserve forces....

This teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung served as an infallible guide for the Communists in the struggle for expanding and strengthening the revolutionary forces.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Right and Left deviations and old bureaucratic method of work manifested in the work with the masses were remedied and new revolutionary work method and popular style of work took shape and, as a result, the broader masses were united in the revolutionary ranks.

Comrade Kim Il Sung took the lead in the struggle to cement the revolutionary solidarity with the people of the neighbouring country and, particularly, to materialize a joint anti-imperialist front with the armed anti-Japanese forces on a full scale in the struggle against the common enemy, Japanese imperialism.

It acquired a very great significance to exert revolutionary influence actively on the anti-Japanese units and draw them into the common struggle against imperialism at that time when the combat power of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army grew and strengthened and the internal forces of revolution were built up firmly.

The anti-Japanese units that had been acting in concert with the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army in the common struggle against Japanese imperialism as a resullt of the active efforts of Comrade Kim Il Sung wandered into a wrong path again owing to the vicious machinations of Japanese imperialism for national estrangement and the reckless Leftist acts on the part of the factionalists in those days.

The anti-Japanese units, frightened by the enemy's ever-intensified military and political offensives, wavered extremely in the struggle and, taken in by Japanese imperialism's national estrangement policy and pernicious propaganda, failed to distinguish between the just struggle of the Korean Communists and the reckless moves of the factionalists and the Left opportunists. The upper crust of the anti-Japanese units were hostile to Koreans, labelling them as "agents of Japanese imperialism" and "people seeking to communize Manchuria," and went so far as to murder the guerillas.

In this situation, it was the most urgent problem for the development of the anti-Japanese armed struggle to awaken the anti-Japanese units and form a joint front with them. But it was indeed a difficult and complicated problem, which nobody could readily solve.

Only Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great Marxist-Leninist and outstanding strategist, could indicate the correct solution and successfully undo the problem.

Comrade Kim Il Sung adhered to the strategic line of forming a joint front with the anti-Japanese units and consolidating and developing it even when there arose any complicated situation in the relations between the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army and those units, and proceeded from partial coalition to general coalition, from a lower form of common struggle to a higher form. And he overcame the Right and Left deviations in the work with the anti-Japanese units which were expressed in separating the the unity with their rank and file from the unity with their upper crust and absolutizing or laying one-sided stress on one of these unities, and set forth and skilfully applied the tactical principle of properly combining the unity with the upper crust and the unity with the rank and file masses of the anti-Japanese units with the main stress on the latter, and of linking struggle with unity by clearly distinguishing the dual character of their upper crust.

In June 1933, Comrade Kim Il Sung at his own risk held negotiation boldly with the command of the anti-Japanese units to form a joint front.

The resolute stand and stubborn fighting spirit of Comrade Kim Il Sung against the Japanese imperialists and the great successes made in the armed struggle by the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army under his leadership, his lofty revolutionary spirit and great capacity for tolerance, sound logic and convincing explanation, compelled even the so unbendingly antagonistic upper crust of the anti-Japanese units to agree to form a joint anti-imperialist front.

The relations with the anti-Japanese units that were disturbed due to the tricks of Japanese imperialists for national estrangement and to the reckless, ultra-Leftist acts of the factionalists, were improved successfully thanks to the devoted efforts and strenuous struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung and thus the enemy's crafty tricks were frustrated and the revolutionary situation took a turn for the better.

The successful formation of a joint front with the anti-Japanese units represented a brilliant victory for the line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the joint anti-imperialist front and furnished another example in surmounting obstacles in the way of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

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cause of today's tragedies of the South Korean people, a basic obstacle to the peaceful unification of Korea and a threat to the paace of the Far East and Asia.

The U.S. imperialists are the unpardonable criminals occupying other countries and committing all crimes imaginable.

There is no reasonable pretext on the part of the U.S. imperialists for squatting in South Korea, nor is there any reason for it. With no machinations are they able to justify and cover up the occupation of South Korea by their aggressor army and their schemes to unleash another war.

The immediate and complete withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army from South Korea—this is the unanimous demand of the entire Korean people and the strong voice of the progressive peoples of the world.

We strongly demand that the U.S. imperialist aggressor army illegally occupying South Korea withdraw immediatley and completely from there.

United rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, the Korean people will surely force the U.S. imperialist aggressor army to pull out of South Korea and accomplish national unification.

Korean National Peace Committee Cables to 16th Anti-Nuclear Bomb World Rally

The following is a full text of the telegram sent by the Korean National Peace Committee to the 16th World Conference against A and H Bombs:

We extend our ardent congratulations and greetings to the participants of the 16th World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs.

The World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs has been striving, in opposition to the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and nuclear war, to frustrate the aggressive designs of Japanese militarism and strengthen its solidarity with the fighting anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces.

Today, U.S. imperialism, with its aggression directed at Asia, is planning to build a new aggressive military alliance on the basis of reviving Japanese militarism, and to incorporate Japan into an Asian nuclear strategic framework.

Serving U.S. imperialism as the faithful "striking force" of aggression in Asia, the Japanese militarists are plotting to realize their old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere," and reaching out their devilish hands of aggression to South Korea.

In order to preserve peace in Asia and the world over, the fighting anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. forces of all countries must unite firmly in a concerted struggle against U.S. imperialism and its ally, Japanese militarism.

We sincerely wish you every success in the cause of your conference, firmly believing that your conference will oppose the U.S. imperialist aggression and its new war provocations, and contribute to the struggle of the Japanese people and all other peoples of the world against Japanese militarist nuclear armaments and overseas expansion.

Speech of DPRK Chief Delegate at Ban-Bomb Meet

The following is a gist of the speech made by Yun Sang Chol, head of the delegation sent by CHONGRYUN authorized by the Korean National Peace Committee to represent the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the Jul. 30 Tokyo international preliminary meeting of the 16th World Conference against A and H Bombs:

In the beginning of his speech Mr. Yun Sang Chol extended his warm militant greetings to the Japanese delegates and delegates of various countries of the world who participated in the conference.

And he expressed his indignation at the unjustifiable attitude of the Japanese Government authorities that they this year, too, did not permit the delegation of our country scheduled to take part in this conference to enter Japan.

He went on:

This conference is being held under the grave condition in which the U.S. imperialists are exacerbating the situation all over the world and directing the spearhead of their policy of aggression and war to Asia.

Under the slogan of the socalled "Nixon doctrine," the U.S. imperialists are now working out all the plots to realize their ambition for aggression against Asia by knocking together the Japanese militarists, Asian puppets and satellite countries into an "anti-communist" military alliance and "making Asians fight Asians."

In recent years, the aggressive and war-provocative maneuvers of U.S. imperialism against Korea have reached a zenith.

The U.S. imperialists, flagrantly violating the Korean Armistice Agreement, are continually beefing up their aggressive armed forces, shipping nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass extermination to South Korea and systematically carrying out the provocative and aggressive acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the sea and the air and on the ground.

Of late the U.S. imperialists are spreading the rumor about "reduction" of their aggressor troops stationed in South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists are making the revived Japanese militarists take part in their maneuvers to trigger another war in Korea.

Actively participating in the "Asian policy" of the U.S. imperialists based on the "Nixon doctrine" the Japanese militarists together with the U.S. imperialists are hostile to the peoples of Korea, China and Vietnam, and arrogantly are infringing upon their territorial integrity and aggravating the situation of the whole Asia to extreme levels.

In particular, the Japanese militarists recently held the socalled "4th ROK-Japan Ministerial Conference" in Seoul and conspired to strengthen the "cooperation between South Korea and Japan" in all-round way under the smokescreen of the socalled "U.S. army cutback." This fact shows clearly to what exfent the criminal conspiracy and collaboration of U.S. imperialism and the Japanese militarists reached.

Nor is this all. The Japanese militarists are now promoting the militarization of Japan and strengthening the policy of national discrimination against and suppression of Korean residents in Japan as a link in its chain.

Saying that the Korean situation is today so tense that there has been created the danger of a new war breaking out at any moment, he continued:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has consistently stated that Korea should be independently and peacefully unified by the Korean people themselves on democratic principles without any outside forces' interference after the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea.

To realize this, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea proposed the most reasonable and specific steps, such as the conclusion of a North-South peace agreement, holding of a free North-South general election, establishment of North-South confederation, economic and cultural exchange, mutual visits of people and postal exchange between North and South.

Since the first days of the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea, the South Korean people have continued to fight heroically against the aggressors, always inspired by the fair unification programme of the DPRK Government.

The struggle of the patriotic South Korean people is expanding as the days go by. It is developing into various forms of active anti-U.S., national salvation struggle including armed struggle.

Some time ago, the South Korean Revolutionary Party for Reunification made public its militant programme and manifesto.

Its programme and manifesto have become a new turning point in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people.

All the facts show that the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their aggressive policy are the root cause of all the misfortunes of our people, constitute the basic obstacle to the unification of Korea, and serve as a permanent source which creates a tense situation and a danger of new war in Korea.

Fointing out that being the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of our time, U.S. imperialism is the most vicious common enemy and the No.1 target of struggle of the people of the whole world, he stressed:

In particular, it is of great significance for the Asian anti-imperialist, peace forces to form a common front and strengthen joint action against U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"If the peoples of various Asian countries making revolution, including Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, China and Korea, form a united front and join in dealing collective blows at U.S. imperialism, they can knock it down and firmly ensure the victory of our common cause."

In conclusion, he stressed:

The Korean people, rallied rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, will continue, in the future, too, as in the past, to unite firmly with the socialist countries and all the anti-imperialist, peace-loving peoples of the world, upholding the banner of anti-imperialism and anti-U.S. and in particular, unite with the Asian peoples to carry out a powerful joint struggle against U.S. imperialism and its ally Japanese militarism.

WPK Greets British Communist Party on 50th Birthday

PYONGYANG, July 30 (KCNA)—The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent the following telegram of greetings to the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Britain on the 50th anniversary of its founding:

Dear Comrades,

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Britain, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sends warm congratulations and fraternal greetings to you and through you to the whole members of your Party and the working class of Great Britain.

During the past 50 years, the British Communist Party has unfolded vigorous struggles against the imperialists inside and outside country and for defending the interests of the working class and working people in your country and it fights still now against the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and pro-U.S. reactionary policy of the British Tory Party Government and for ensuring the democratic rights and vital interests of the working people.

We express full support and solidarity for the just struggle of your Party.

We also take this opportunity to express our profound thanks to you for your support and solidarity with our people in their struggle against U.S. imperialist manoeuvres for provocation of a new war and for the accomplishment of the independent, peaceful unification of the country and believe that solidarity between the Parties and peoples of our two countries will further strengthen in the future.

Convinced that the relations between our two Parties will continue to develop on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea wishes your Party great successes in your future work.

Chairman Han Duk Su Fetes Foreign Delegates To 16th Anti-Nuclear Bomb World Meet

Standing before a microphone is Chairman Han Duk Su addressing the banquet arranged in welcome of the foreign delegates to the 16th World Conference against A and H Bombs.

On Aug. 3 evening Chairman Han Duk Su of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) hosted a banquet at the Korean Hall in Tokyo in welcome of the delegates from various countries of the world to the 16th World Conference against A and H Bombs which started on Jul. 30.

Present at the banquet were more than 150 delegates from 11 countries and five international organizations: Japan, Cuba, Rumania, Iraq, Ceylon, Pakistan, India, Palestine, Swedea and the USA (Vietnam was represented by Vietnamese students studying in Tokyo), the Organization of Solidarity of Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America, the International Organization of Journalists, the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, the World Fellowship of Buddhist Reg. Center and the World Religionists Conference for Peace.

Present also at the banquet were Chaitman Han Duk Su of the CHONGRYUN CSC, its vice-Chairmen Li Kye Baek, Kim Byong Sik, Yun Bong Gu and Jong Jae Pil.

The members of the DPRK delegation were also on hand.

The DPRK delegation was organized by CHONGRYUN, empowered by the Korean National Peace Committee which had been prevented by the Japanese Government from sending a delegation to the 16th anti-bomb world rally.

Chairman Han Duk Su addressed the banquet, warmly welcoming the foreign delegates.

In his speech Chairman Han Duk Su expressed firm solidarity with the foreign delegates who were resolutely fighting against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war, for peace, national independence, and human progress.

He told them that today the Korean people were vigorously struggling to expel the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and achieve an independent peaceful unification of the fatherland, upholding the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, their great Leader and continuing the efforts to build up an international anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front.

He said that CHONGRYUN was working hard to rally all the 600,000 Korean residents in Japan rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and endeavoring to bring earlier the peaceful unification of the fatherland and defend their democratic national rights.

He expressed heartfelt thanks to the foreign delegates for their invariable support to the just struggle of the Korean people.

The banquet proceeded from beginning to end in an atmosphere of militant friendship and resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. spirit.

Peaceful Reunification of Korea Is Most

Northern Half of DPRK Converted into Socialist Paradise by Great Leader

Great Leader Restored Fatherland We Had Lost

On Aug. 15, 1945, 25 years ago from now, the Korean residents in Japan together with the people of the fatherland greeted the liberation, crying "Long live Korean independence!" and "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!"

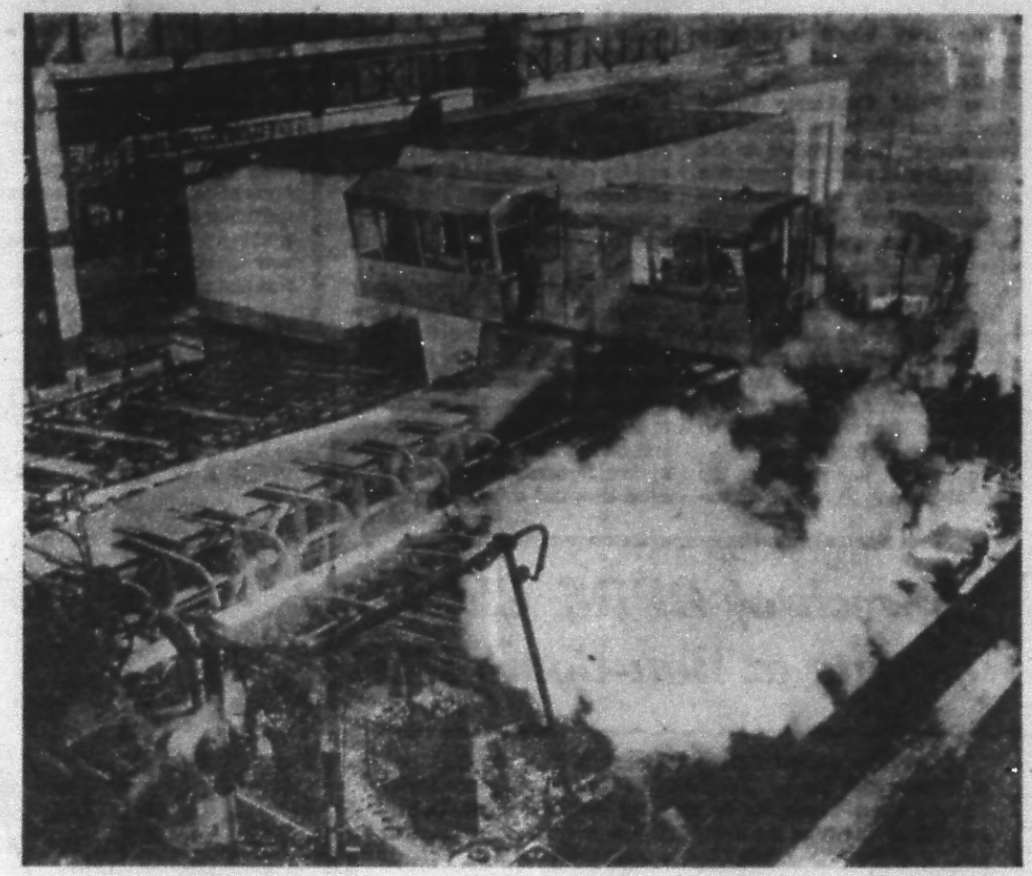
Marshal Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot and national hero, brought liberation to the Korean people by overthrowing the Japanese imperialists through arduous and difficult anti-Japanese armed struggle over 15 years, holding high the torch of restoration of the fatherland.

In the early days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, Marshal Kim Il Sung, said:

"How rewarded and happy we will be when we build a society free from oppression and suppression on the soil of our fatherland, with its scenic mountains and clear waters, exploit the abundant resources by our own efforts, and provide all our people with a free and affluent life! The ultimate purpose for which we are now fighting, shedding our blood, lies precisely in this.... It is far from a daydream. Our ideal as Communists is certain to become a reality because it is scientifically based. There is no doubt about this."

The great conception of Marshal Kim Il Sung has brilliantly materialized in the northern half of the Republic in the past 25 years from the day of the Aug. 15 Liberation.

Today the northern half has been converted into the country of *Juche* and an independent socialist power with an advanced socialist system and strong foundations of an independent national economy, and a powerful all-people defence system and a brilliant national culture, as a result of the embodiment of the *Juche* idea, the great idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung.



Bearing in their mind the instructions of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, as to capturing the steel height envisaged in the Seven-Year Plan without fail, the steel makers are forging ahead vigorously along the road of innovation with fervent ardour and militant mettle.

Independent National Economy

After the liberation, the liberated Korean people successfully carried out an anti-imperialist, anti-feudal and democratic revolution, honourably defended the fatherland and the gains of the revolution against the armed invasion of the U.S. imperialists and their running dogs and achieved brilliant results in the socialist revolution and socialist construction under difficult conditions, upholding the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The people in the northern half raised industrial output 41 times in 1966 as against 1946 as a result of vigorous labour struggle to prepare firm foundation for an independent national economy, upholding the line on the construction of an independent national economy put forward by the Leader.

Industrial output value was 100 times greater in 1967 than in 1948 and its share in the total value of industrial output rose from 7.4 per cent before 1948 to 31.4 per cent in 1967 as result of the rapid development of the machine building industry in Korea.

The people's consumption goods produced by several thousand local industrial factories including the large-size light industrial factories established in every part of our country fully satisfy the raising demand of the working people.

The people in the northern half produce textiles 300 times more than the highest production in the days of Japanese imperialist rule.

Now the necessary goods are produced nearly 500 times more than before the liberation in our country and all sorts of nutritious processed foods suiting the tastes of the working people are also being increased in production.

The people in the northern half achieved a great turn in the socialist construction of the countryside by carrying out **"Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country"** set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The area of irrigated farmland was expanded from only 119,000 *chongbo* in 1946 to 797,000 *chongbo* in 1967 as a result of the afforestation and irrigation projects carried out on a large scale after the Liberation.

Now electricity is supplied to all the villages and 91.2 per cent of all the farmhouses in the northern half of the Republic. The farmers are doing most of their hard work with tractors and electric power.

All sorts of fertilizers suited to soil conditions and peculiarities of crops raised are supplied to our countryside.

The farmers in the northern half of the Republic really live happily in the cultural houses built at the expense of the Government.

Meanwhile, the Korean People's Army has grown into revolutionary armed forces, each man matching 100 enemies, and the northern part of the Republic has been turned into an impregnable fortress by arming the entire people. As a result, the people of the northern half can annihilate any enemy at a stroke at any time and in any place, should he attack their fatherland.

Rising People's Living Standard

The per head national income of the population of the Republic already reached to a considerably high level.

The Government of the Republic raised the wages of workers and office workers on 5 occasions and raised the wages of workers in domain of universal education in 1967.

The Government of the Republic lowered the prices of all consumer goods on 7 occasions, so that the working people now get food practically free of charge and the house rent amount to 0.6 per cent of the working people's living expense and the house rents including water electricity and fuel charges 3.1 per cent.

Now over 2,690,000, or a quarter of the population, are studying free of charge in all kinds of over 9,260 schools including 100 universities in the northern half where they had no university before the liberation.

The nine-year universal compulsory technical education system was introduced in 1967 and now more than 425,700 engineers, assistant engineers and specialists are working in van of the technical revolution in every field of socialist construction.

Meanwhile the people of the northern half receive all the benefits of the free medical service system.

There are rest houses and resorts in every part of our country where 400,000 or 500,000 working people are given holidays at the expense of the Government every year.

The death rate of the population has been lowered 50 per cent as compared with what it was before liberation and the average life of people has been lengthened by 20 years.

The people of the northern half have brought about a great transformation in the northern half of the Republic and have taken big strides in culture in the past 25 years since the Liberation under the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

There is an advanced socialist system now in the northern half of the Republic established by the people who firmly rally with one idea and one will around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader. Therefore, revolutionaries and patriotic people in South Korea formed the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and are vigorously fighting for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland against the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their running dogs.

All the workers of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and Korean residents in Japan together with the people of the fatherland, who dash forward at "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, to scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, will powerfully struggle to force the U.S. imperialists to withdraw from South Korea and to bring early the day when the South Korean people will be able lead a happy life in the bosom of the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The countryside of the DPRK has been converted into a civilized socialist one owing to the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" mapped out by Marshal Kim Il Sung. Photo: Paddyfields in a bumper crop in the northern half.

Urgent Desire of 40 Million Korean People

South Korea Reduced to Dark Land By War Policy of U.S. Imperialism

In sharp contrast to the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, South Korea has been turned into a land of darkness owing to the war policy and the cruel fascist oppressive colonial policy of the U.S. imperialists.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader said as follows:

"Under the heavy burden of military expenses resulting from the policies of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists and their puppet regime and under fascist suppression, poverty and non-rights of the South Korean people have reached the extreme and the dignity of the nation is utterly trampled upon and social unrest mounts day by day."

Following the end of the occupation of Korea by the Japanese imperialists, the U.S. imperialists have turned South Korea into their complete colony and a military base for invading the whole of Korea and Asia and, then all the socialist countries.

South Korean people are resolutely opposed to the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule and want to have Korea united independently and peacefully.
Photo: South Korean demonstrators carry a banner with letters reading "Independent National Unification."

Aggression and War Policy Intensified

At present the U.S. imperialists station 60,000 troops of their army and their satellite countries and constantly maintain 700,000 mercenary soldiers in South Korea. They assumed virtual power in South Korea and subordinate all manpower and material resources to their military aim and war policy through their faithful fascist colonial dictatorship and with "aid" as a bait.

In particular, the U.S. imperialists are making desperate efforts to increase on a large scale the military power of their armed forces and mercenary troops by bringing weapons of mass extermination into South Korea, expanding military facilities and establishments and organizing the "homeland reserve forces," in an attempt to provoke an aggressive war against the northern half of the DPRK.

The U.S. imperialists and their stooges aim at militarizing the South Korean economy to meet the increasing military demands. Over 80 per cent of the "governmental budget" of South Korea is allocated for direct and indirect military expenses. Especially, they are frantically expanding on a large scale the facilities such as roads, railways, communications, harbours and defence factories.

The U.S. imperialists make the Pak Jung Hi clique "introduce foreign capital" in South Korea, especially monopoly capital from Japan.

The foreign investments in South Korea amounted to 2,519 million dollars, as of the end of March, 1970 and the amount with interests added is expected to amount to 1,720 million dollars in 1970, 1,980 million dollars in 1971 and 2,370 million dollars in 1972, according to an announcement of puppet clique.

Monopoly capital from the U.S. and Japan occupies two-thirds of the total amount of "foreign investments" and controls the main artery of the South Korean economy.

Recently, the invasion by the Japanese imperialists to South Korea is disguised under the criminal "theory that Japan and the ROK share the same fate" and under the smokescreen of the socalled "reduction" of the U.S. armed forces, South Korea has been made a double colony of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists are clinging to the most vicious military fascist rule in order to carry on their colonial rule and war policy. They covered the whole of South Korea with military, police, intelligence and espionage networks, while fabricating laws such as the "Anti-Communist" Law and the "National Security Law" and expanding the machinary of suppression on a large scale.

The U.S. imperialists are recently directing the spearhead of suppression towards the patriotic, democratic forces for the purpose of stamping them out to establish an "emergency mobilization system."

The U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are arresting a number of patriots at random, utilizing the socalled "Anti-Communist Law."

They have already slaughtered Messrs. Kim Jong Tai and Choi Yong Do, both ardent patriots, indomitable revolutionary fighters and cadres of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, for the reason that they demanded democracy and freedom.

In fact, South Korea of today has been changed to an "airless land," "barren land," "lightless society" or "ruins with eroded democracy" because of the war policy and fascist suppressive policy of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi gangsters.

7 Million Unemployed or Semi-employed

The poverty and rightless state of the South Korean people have reached the extremes under the aggression and war policy and colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists.

In South Korea, the unemployed and semi-employed amounting to 7 million are wandering about the streets and in the countryside, and about 10 million farmers of 2,200,000 households which occupy 90 per cent of the total farming households in South Korea are on the verge of starvation, and more than 600,000 families leave their villages every year.

Owing to the policy of "protecting" comprador capital, production in South Korea is concentrated on comprador capitalists, hurling medium and small-scale enterprises into the bottomless pit.

Medium and small enterprises are plagued by the lack of materials, funds and are meeting with difficulties in marketing, and the rate of operation is limited to 40-50 per cent.

Even after the "military coup d'etat," the farmers have been deprived of 130,000 *chongbo* of arable land and several millions of *sok* of rice as "military food."

The U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are burdening South Korean people with the military spendings.

According to their "state budget" for this year, the Pak Jung Hi clique are scheming to collect taxes 16 times those when they took power for the first time. They are also intensifying the plunder of the people through chronic inflation.

According to an announcement of the South Korean puppet authorities, currency circulation increased 16,000 times and the prices, 5,000 times during 24 years after the liberation.

Thus, the real wage of the South Korean workers fell by 40 per cent in comparison with 1960.

The workers are compelled to work 12-19 hours a day, but are paid only one-third or one-fifth of their minimun living cost.

According to conservative figures released by the South Korean puppet authorities, 35 per cent, that is, 1,750,000 households of the total households of South Korea are homeless and the school-age children who do not attend school amount to 2,700,000.

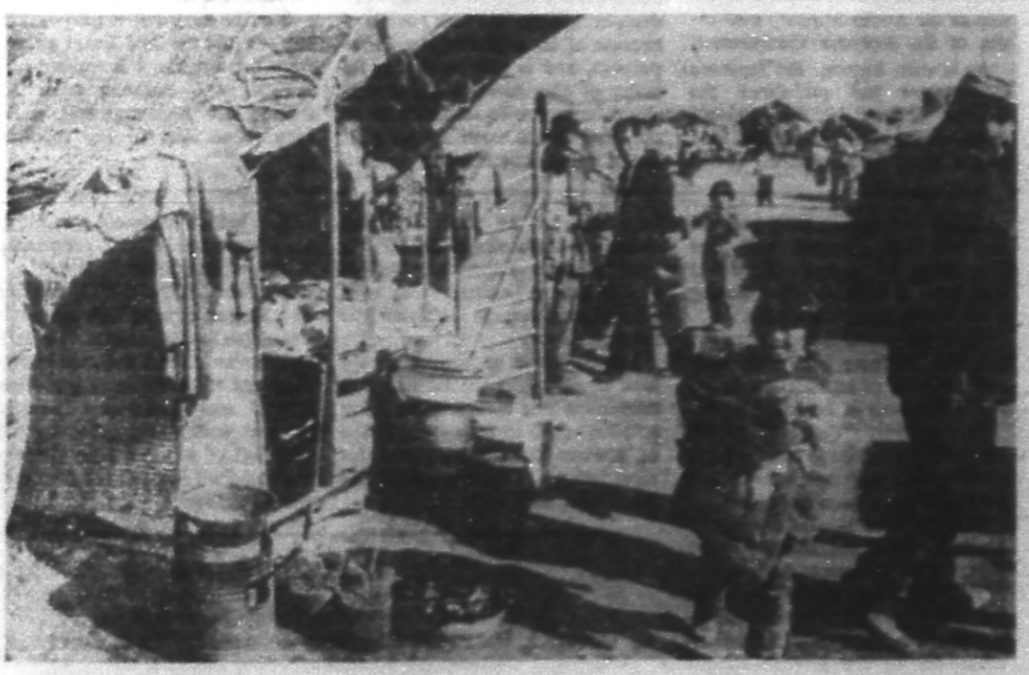
The war policy and fascistization of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who have brought immeasurable misfortunes and tribulations to the South Korean people are now evoking only greater indignation and hatred among the people.

All these facts show that there is no other choice left to the South Korean people but to rise up in a heroic anti-U.S. national salvation struggle and fight for national unification.

Some time ago, the South Korean Revolutionary Party for Reunification made public its militant programme and manifesto. Its programme and manifesto have become a new turning point in the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle of the South Korean people.

The struggle of the South Korean people is expanding more powerfully to attain freedom and liberation and the cause of independent unification of their country.

No one can block the way of the Korean people who march forward, under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of international communist movement and working-class movement.



The housing conditions are the worse in South Korea. Many foreigners are inclined to mistake the South Koreans' houses for "pigpens."

Japan Authorities Must Resume Humanitarian Repatriation Service Of Koreans Here at Once

Today all the CHONGRYUN workers and Korean citizens in Japan meet the 11th birthday of the repatriation agreement between the DPRK Red Cross Society and the Japanese counterpart signed on Aug. 13, 1959 in Calcutta, India, guaranteeing repatriation of Koreans in Japan to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland.

The realization of repatriation to their beloved fatherland became a historic turning point which brought a fundamental change to the life of Korean citizens in Japan.

The agreement on the repatriation of Koreans here is fully reasonable as it reflected the desire and will of Korean compatriots here to go to their fatherland, and was based on the freedom of choice of residence, the Red Cross spirit and humanitarian principles.

The historic repatriation operation for Korean citizens in Japan was started on Dec. 14, 1959 thanks to the warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

For eight years from then to December, 1967, after the repatriation of Koreans was started the repatriation ships sent by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, shuttled 155 times between Chongjin and Niigata ports across the East Sea. As many as 26,050 households, comprising 88,611 Koreans here, already returned to the warm bosom of the DPRK, their beloved fatherland, by bidding farewell to their miserable life in this alien land.

All the repatriates are now leading a happy, new life filled with hopes under the paternal solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

But for the fatherland and the warm solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, today's life of Korean citizens here and of the repatriates would be entirely impossible!

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows;

"We must gather in one place and live together. In the past when the clouds of misfortune hung heavy over our country, we had to scatter against our will and live separated from each other. But today there is the fatherland where the people have power in their own hands with the Party leading it, and there is no reason whatever for us to live alienated from each other."

Actually the realization of repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan is a shining fruition of the wise leadership and lofty virtue of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who has established an independent, self-sustaining and self-defensive strong socialist state on our homeland trampled underfoot by Japanese imperialism, and who is leading it along the road of prosperity and development, extending paternal care to Korean citizens here without forgetting them even for a moment. This is a manifestation of the incomparable superiority, vitality and strong traction power of our socialist system.

It is a victory of the consistent compatriotic policy of the Government of the Republic and a precious success achieved by all the Korean people in their struggle to protect the democratic national rights of Korean citizens here.

Being a purely humanitarian work, the repatriation service enjoyed the full support of broad sections of the Japanese people and the peoples of the world during its eight-year operation.

The repatriation of Korean citizens here, however, did not proceed without any difficulties or bottlenecks. It was carried out through stubborn struggles against the destructive machinations of the reactionaries here and abroad after the repatriation operation was started.

The Japanese authorities unwillingly agreed to the repatriation agreement, but they persisted in machinating to wreck the repatriation service for their evil political scheme.

The destructive machinations of the Japanese authorities against the repatriation work were perpetrated more undisguisedly whenever the extension of the term of the repatriation agreement had to be discussed.

However, thanks to the just stand and consistent endeavours of the Government of the DPRK, and stubborn struggle of the Korean and Japanese peoples for extension without amendment, their machinations were smashed and the repatriation agreement continued to be observed.

Particularly after the conclusion of the criminal "ROK-Japan Treaty," the Japanese authorities further strengthened the hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. As a result, on Aug. 23, 1966, the Japanese authorities adopted an illegal "decision" to unilaterally cancel the repatriation agreement, an international bilateral agreement.

The Japanese authorities shut down all the reception offices of repatriation applications as of Aug. 12, 1967 and committed the criminal act of arresting and imprisoning Korean citizens here who demanded continuation of the repatriation work.

Moreover, the Japanese authorities sabotaged the Moscow talks between the DPRK Red Cross Society and the Japanese Red Cross held from Aug. 26 to Sep. 23, 1967, for the purpose of correctly solving the repatriation procedure of Koreans. After that, they unilaterally wrecked even the Colombo talks held from Nov. 27, 1967, to Jan. 24, 1968, by refusing to permit the Korean Red Cross Society to take new and important measures to remove at an early date the obstacles in the way of repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan and ensure its smooth continuation. As a result, the repatriation service has been discontinued since then by the unjust machinations of the Japanese side.

Such destructive machinations of the Japanese authorities were not accidental. It is not only to play a part in the intensifying of the new war provocation machinations of the U.S. imperialists in Korea but also to start heinous machinations to step up its reinvasion of South Korea by strengthening closer political and military ties with the South Korean Pak Jung Hi clique, that the Japanese side wrecked the repatriation work.

The Japanese authorities have destroyed the repatriation work to achieve an unjust political purpose and are scheming to invite a third party to intervene in the question of formalities of entry into Japan of a delegation of the DPRK Red Cross Society and to complicate the repatriation work by hook or by crook.

The Japanese authorities have been working to disrupt the repatriation work, a sacred humanitarian work, to achieve their political design.

By wrecking the repatriation work for Korean citizens here, the Japanese militarists intend to serve more faithfully the policy of aggression and war of the U.S. imperialists and tighten their political and military compact with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and thus pave a broadway for staging a comeback in South Korea.

With no machination, however, can the Japanese militarists ever bar the route of repatriation to the Korean citizens in Japan.

The arbitrary "decision" of the Japanese authorities to terminate the repatriation agreement is nulll and void, and no one can recognize it.

The Japanese side is entirely to blame for the discontinuation of the repatriation of Koreans from Japan.

The Japanese authorities must immediately stop heinous destructive machinations against the repatriation service for Korean citizens here.

Still remaining in Japan are a large number of those who are desirous of returning to the DPRK, their glorious fatherland, besides 17,000 Korean citizens who have already gone through the formalities for repatriation.

The Japanese authorities should look straight into the realities and take immediate measures for a fair solution of the repatriation question of Korean citizens here and for repatriating with responsibility those who wish to return home.

This is the unanimous demand of the Korean and Japanese peoples and world public opinion.

All the CHONGRYUN workers and Korean citizens here are firmly determined to wage a more powerful struggle to defend the repatriation right and all the democratic national rights and achieve peaceful national unification, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Jap. Gov't, Immediately Withdraw Unjustified Decision and Permit Korean Students To Visit Homeland!

CHONGRYUN CSC Declares in Statement

Vice-Chairman Li Kye Back of the CSC of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) met the press on Jul. 31 in connection with the fact that the Japanese Government took an unwarranted step to trample underfoot the urgent desire of the Korean students in Japan to visit their motherland during the summer vacation to which they had never been.

At the press conference vice-Chairman Li Kye Back issued the following statement of the CHONGRYUN CSC:

On Jul. 30 the Justice Ministry authorities of the Japanese Government took an unwarranted step to trample underfoot the urgent desire of the Korean students in Japan to visit their fatherland during the summer vacation.

As is already reported, thanks to the solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the national instrumental orchestra of the Tokyo Korean First Primary-Middle School and the soccer team of the Tokyo Korean Seventh Primary-Middle School received an invitation from the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea to visit the fatherland during the summer vacation to give performances and take part in sports games.

On receiving the invitation, the students of the two schools felt their hearts surge with the joy of being able to visit their beloved fatherland, and organized the parties to be sent to the homeland. On Jul. 23 they filed applications with the Japanese Government for permission of their reentry into Japan after visiting the fatherland. This just demand of the students of our schools received active support from the Japanese people in various walks of life.

In defiance of this, the Justice Ministry of the Japanese Government decided not to permit the reentry into Japan of the Korean students in Japan, trampling underfoot their urgent desire.

This graphically shows that the Japanese Government is flagrantly checking the honest desire of the Korean students in Japan and their happy dream about the summer vacation for the sake of its evil political relations with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

In the name of the 600,000 Korean citizens living in Japan, the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan denounces with surging national indignation this unwarranted step of the Justice Ministry authorities of the Japanese Government.

As is well known, the Japanese Government has prohibited the Korean citizens in this country from visiting their fatherland and placed them in a state of virtual confinement for a quarter of a century from the end of the Second World War till today.

How unreasonable this step of the Japanese Government is is fully revealed by the fact that more than 1,070 local assemblies, representing 80 per cent of Japan's total population, adopted resolutions supporting the just demand of the Korean citizens in Japan for free travel to and from their fatherland, and handed their written views to the Japanese Government.

The unwarranted measure of the Japanese authorities was once again exposed for all to see by the rulings of both the Tokyo District Court and the Tokyo High Court on an administrative suit demanding withdrawal of the decision not to permit the reentry into Japan of the delegation of Koreans in Japan after visiting the fatherland to take part in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The two courts ordered the Japanese authorities to withdraw their decision not to permit the proposed reentry of the Korean delegation.

It is only too natural for overseas citizens of an independent country to visit their fatherland according to the need of their life. It is a matter concerning the basic human rights established by international law and practcies.

Moreover, it is a natural humanitarian demand and an inalienable national right for the Korean citizens in Japan who went through all sorts of hardships after forcibly brought to this country by the Japanese imperialists in the past, to visit the socialist fatherland prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and to be reunited with their long-separated parents, brothers and sisters.

However, for a long period of 25 years, the Japanese Government has allowed only over 10 Korean residents in Japan to visit their homeland because of its unjustifiable political purpose, and is still continuing its policy of discrimination and oppression. The repression of the dream of the innocent Korean students in Japan about their summer vacation shows that the Japanese Government violates the fundamental human rights and the concept of humanitarianism in a manner unacceptable to common sense in the modern society.

Needless to say, this step of the Japanese authorities is a manifestation of their hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Japanese militarists are now playing an active part in the U.S. imperialists' Asian aggression and war policy.

The Japanese militarists who are now launching aggression on South Korea again are further intensifying their policy of suppression of Korean citizens in Japan, while strengthening their political, economic and military collaboration with the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang.

The recent recurrence of incidents of gang violence against Korean high school students and the two and half year-long suspension of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan are all related to the policy of the Japanese militarists to regard the Korean residents with hostility and accelerate the militarization and fascistization of Japan and foster nationalistic chauvinism among the Japanese people. The refusal to permit the visit of the Korean students in Japan to their homeland is part of the same policy.

We strongly demand that the Japanese Government immediately withdraw this unjustifiable decision and recognize the visit of the Korean students in Japan to the fatherland.

We demand that the Japanese Government put an immediate end to its policy of national discrimination and suppression of Korean citizens in Japan and guarantee them all their democratic national rights including the rights to free travel to and from the homeland and repatriation.

Koreans residing in Japan are full-flegded overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korean led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

We will carry out more powerful struggle till the free travel to and from the fatherland is realized in a normal way, counting upon the support and encouragement of the broader sections of the Japanese people.

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